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8. Near the rail square of Lugansk there is a large chemical factory producing drugs, particularly sulfonamides. Here, also, three shifts per day are worked.

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9. A newly discovered coal seam in the Georgian SSR is expected to yield 2,400,000 tons of coal by the end of 1950. This coal will be used for industrial plants in Georgia, Transcaucasia, Azerbaizhan, and Armenia. ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: The Soviet radio announced on 9 July 1947 that four large mines would be opened in newly discovered brown coal deposits in the Akhaltsikhe, ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ 42°38'N district of Georgia, that work would start in a few weeks, and that more new mines would be sunk shortly.)

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